

MCDHH E-News: December 16, 2022

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MCDHH Holiday Closures

The MCDHH Office will be closed on December 26 in observance of Christmas and January 2 in observance of New Years. There will be no e-news for the next two weeks. The e-news will return on January 6, 2023. If you have any concerns or information that needs to be distributed immediately, please contact the MCDHH office at MCDHH@MCDHH.MO.GOV



CATIE Center's Project Level Up: Advancing Healthcare Interpreter Competencies will increase interpreter's knowledge, skills, and competencies; thereby, reducing the equity gaps in healthcare communication for Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and DeafBlind individuals in healthcare settings. Level Up - <https://healthcareinterpreting.org/level-up-cohort/>

DIVE IN

**BUILDING SKILLS & CONFIDENCE
IN INTERPRETING**

One of the CATIE Center's latest projects is Dive In: Building Skills and Confidence in Interpreting. The project aims to support novice interpreters who identify a specific goal, such as certification (i.e., CDI, NIC, BEI), state licensure, or passing an agency screening, and commit to working to achieve that goal.

The application process is now closed. Look for more information in 2023. Dive In - <https://noviceinterpreters.org/>

Starkloff Disability Institutes' is offering the Dream Big program as well as the upcoming summer camps for deaf, hard of hearing and/or Deaf-Blind children ages 14-21.

If you have further questions about the Dream Big program, please feel free to reach out to me or the Dream Big program coordinator, Danielle Giuffrida, at dgiuffrida@starkloff.org. For more information, click here:



Dream Big General
Program Flyer.pdf



2023 Dream Big
Camp Club.pdf

ATTENTION INTERPRETERS:

****A new step is being added for license verification for State Committee of Interpreters (SCI).** If you hold an interpreting license in another state(s), please complete this form for EACH state license held and submit it to SCI.

<https://pr.mo.gov/boards/interpreters/375-1127.pdf>

If you have any questions, please contact SCI at 573-526-7787 or interpreters@pr.mo.gov

UPDATE ON RID SPONSORSHIP STATUS:

MCDHH submitted their plan of action to the RID Audit Committee. We are pending review. A follow up announcement will be made when a decision is determined. Thank you for your patience.

Sleep Family Scholarship: We are a family-run organization that offers helpful resources for individuals with sleep and wellness issues, especially as caused by physical and mental disabilities. We offer an annual \$1,500 scholarship for disabled students, for more information, click here: <https://sleepfamily.org/scholarship/>

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Job Posting at Springfield Public Schools (MO)

[2022-2023 Educational Interpreter, ASL - Special Education](#)

Job Title:	<i>Educational Interpreter</i>
Department:	Special Education Services
Pay Grade:	O251
FLSA Status:	Non-Exempt
Reports to:	Assistant Director III – Special Services

QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:

Education and Experience

- Targeted, job related education with study in job-related area.
- Job related experience is required.
- Certificates, Licenses and Other Special Requirements
- Must have and maintain certification through Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- Must have and maintain licensure through State of Missouri Division of Professional Registration as an Interpreter
- Must pass a Criminal Background Clearance, the results of which must be satisfactory to the District, required.

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- **WE LOVE PEOPLE** – Diversity is very important to our team. Please apply regardless of gender identity, age, race, disability...
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